

IN THE CLAIMS

1-10 (canceled)

11. (currently amended) A cutting plate ~~comprising: comprising~~
a cutting-plate upper ~~side; side;~~
a first clamping trough for clamping in a cutting ~~tool; tool;~~
a cutting edge for metal-removing processing;
a second clamping trough arranged coaxially with respect to the first clamping ~~trough;~~
~~trough~~

wherein said first clamping trough is arranged so that it is deeper than the second clamping trough and both said first clamping trough and said second clamping ~~through~~ trough are arranged so that they are deeper than said cutting-plate upper side.

12. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 11, wherein the trough shape of at least one of said first or second clamping troughs is round, oval, angular, polygonal or star-shaped.

13. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 11, wherein a trough shape of said first clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to said cutting-plate upper side or is formed so that it is trough-shaped.

14. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 12, wherein a trough shape of said first clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to said cutting-plate upper side or is formed so that it is trough-shaped.

15. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 13, wherein an elevation is arranged in the first clamping trough.

16. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 14, wherein an elevation is arranged in the first clamping trough.

17. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 11, wherein a trough shape of the second clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to the cutting-plate upper side or is an elevation.
18. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 17, wherein a trough shape of the second clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to the cutting-plate upper side or is an elevation.
19. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 13, wherein a trough shape of the second clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to the cutting-plate upper side or is an elevation.
20. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 14, wherein a trough shape of the second clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to the cutting-plate upper side or is an elevation.
21. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 15, wherein a trough shape of the second clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to the cutting-plate upper side or is an elevation.
22. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 16, wherein a trough shape of the second clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to the cutting-plate upper side or is an elevation.
23. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 17, wherein the elevation is annular.
24. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 18, wherein the elevation is annular.

25. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 19, wherein the elevation is annular.
26. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 20, wherein the elevation is annular.
27. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 21, wherein the elevation is annular.
28. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 22, wherein the elevation is annular.
29. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 11, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.
30. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 12, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.
31. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 13, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.
32. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 14, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.
33. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 15, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.
34. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 16, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.
35. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 17, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

36. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 18, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

37. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 19, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

38. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 20, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

39. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 21, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

40. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 22, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

41. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 23, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

42. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 24, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

43. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 25, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

44. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 26, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

45. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 27, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

46. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 28, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

47. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 11, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
48. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 12, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
49. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 13, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
50. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 14, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
51. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 15, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
52. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 16, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
53. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 17, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
54. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 18, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
55. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 19, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
56. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 20, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
57. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 21, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

58. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 22, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
59. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 23, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
60. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 24, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
61. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 25, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
62. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 26, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
63. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 27, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
64. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 28, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
65. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 29, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.
66. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 11, wherein said first and said second clamping troughs have been introduced during production by a pressing process.
67. (previously presented) A cutting tool comprising a cutting plate according to claim 11.